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By Order of the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR. THE Undersigned have received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, the 16th September, 1898. at their Sales Rooms, Ics House Street,

of the late WILLIAM McCLURE, I DIAMOND RING, I GOLD WATCH and CHAIN with JEWEL, 2 GOLD RING 1 .PAIR SILVER BUCKLES, 4 GOLD STUDS, I CRYSTAL STONE STUD, 2 GOLD SLEEVE LINKS, 2 SILVER SPOONS, 3 WATCHES and CHAIN, DOUBLE BARRELED SHOOTING GUN 1 BINOCULAR, 1 BANJO and 1 GUITAR, and a quantity of CLOTHING, TRUNKS.

TERMS :- As Usual. ~ HUGHES & HOUGH, Anotioneers. Hongkong, 14th September, 1898. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

will be despatched as above TC-DAY, the 14th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th September, 1898, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO2 FINE Company's Chartered Steamship

"KONGBENG." Captain Joslin, will be despatched for the above ports. TO-MORROW, the 15th instrat 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 13th September, 1898,

INDO-UHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN, (VIA. SWATOW.)

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FOR KOBE.

HE Company's Steamship

"TATWAN MARU," DAY, the 16th inst. at o.P. M. For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1898. [1955] EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE. THE Steamship

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MARY ANN ROWCAMP OR ROECAMP. JONATHAN HASKINS

WHEREAS application has been made to the High Court of Justice (in Enghand) Chancery Division by Petition for payment out of Court of a Fund of £1,778 16s. 9d. New Cousols standing to the Credit of " In the " matter of the Trusts of the Trust Legacy of "£110 Long Annuities bequesthed by the will "of Charles Haskins, deceased, to William Dalby and Thomas Dalby upon the trusts "therein mentioned," and whereas Mr. Justice STIRLING has directed enquiries to be made under which MARY ANN ROWCAMP or ROE-CAMP, formerly MARY ANN HABKINS, Spinster, and JONATHAN HASKINS, formerly of the Old Bailey, in the City of London, Iron Plate Worker, a son of the said Testator, CHARLES HASKINS, may be interested. The said MARY ANN HASKINS (OF ROWCAMP OF ROBCAMP) and her husband (if married) and the said JONA-THAN HASKINS the younger and the other children of the said JONATHAN HASKINS (the son of Testator) or if deceased their legal per- HOUSE at the PEAK. sonal representatives respectively or any persons ... Apply by letter to claiming to be entitled through them to their share and interest respectively in the trust fund are in person or by their Solicitors on or before the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, to come in and enter their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice STIBLING at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any order to be made on the said apdown attached, with possession in October. plication. THURSDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY, 1899, at 12 o'clock at Noon at the said Chambers is appointed for bearing and adjudicating upon the claims. The said MARY ANN HASKINS was born on the 9th day of JANUARY, 1815, and is alleged to have married a person of the name of KOWOAMP or ROE. CAMP, who it is believed was a Brass Moulder. She is stated to have died some years ago, leaving issue. The said JONATHAN HABRING the younger was born in the year 1817. He appears to have been a seafaring man. On the 8th April, 1845, he wrote a letter to his mother dated Hongkong in which he stated that he had left his ship and gave his address at Mr. Clarke's, a Farrier and Blacksmith, Victoria Island, Hongkong, China. Any person who can give any information as to the said Many ANN ROWGAMP or RORGAMP or her alloyed said Jonathan Haskins the younger are re-

Dated this 11th day of August, 1898. H. F. CHURCH.

quested to communicate with the Undersigned

Master. COLLINS AND COLLINS, 87. King William Street. London Bridge, England, Molificator the Philipput.

NUTICE OF FIRM

NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs to notify the public that he has withdrawn his Share from

Mr. J. N. OLLIA will carry on business on his account and risk NUSSERWANJI DADABHOY OLLIA.

the Firm of N. D. OLLIA and from this date

Amoy, 9th September, 1898. NURSES MEMORIAL FUND.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that the Subscription List will CLOSE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 15th instant.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1899 1941 A YOUNG MAN, thoroughly acquainted A with Building and capable of taking

Address. "FOREMAN." Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 9th September, 1898.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of the PER SEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL ON FRIDAY, the 16th just, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to

Hongkoug, 12th September, 1898. 1932 THE-HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

ORDINARY GENERAL WEETING ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S HOTEL TO MORROW (THURS DAY), the 15th day of September, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined resolution

That a bonus of two thousand dollars be hereby voted to each of the three exist-"ing Directors, or the sum of six thousand "dollars in all, out of the profits of the "dividend paying basis."

solution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 24th day of August, 1898. C. MOONEY, . Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year September, on which date the Accounts will be

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. T. ROSE. Hongkong, 26th August, 1898.

THE OBDINARY GENERAL MEET Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1898. . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

General Managera Hongkong, 8th September, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a General Meeting held in London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 per Cent, was declared on the Company's Preforence Shares for the 6 months ouding 30th June, this being at the rate of 6 per Cent, per Annum. The DIVIDEND WARHANTS will be ready on the 1st October.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hougkong, 13th September, 1898. [1944.] NOTICE

the 2nd September. Great care should be taken not to buy any of the said certificates or warrants, as they have been reported to the Compissioner of Customs for renewal. A REWARD of Forty Dollars is offered for the capture of the thief together with the discovery of the lost warrants and certificates. FOO CHI YAN.

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Swatow 12th, Goneral.-DOUGLAS LAP-RAIK & Co. Sept 13. Mounton. German steamer, 1.140, Zothn r. Singapore 5th Sept., Coal.-JEB-

Sept. 13, Wongner, British str., 1,115, Stonham, Bangkok 6th September, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Sept. 13, H.M.S. IMMORTALITE, 5,600, Sir.E. Chichestor, Bart., Manila 10th September. Sept. 13, BLENHEIM, British cr., from a ornise.

Sept. 13, LIBERAL, Portuguese gunboat, 558, Atlande, Mucco 13th September. Sept. 13, Kwangler, Chinese str., 1505, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai 10th Sept., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE BARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE

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DEPARTURES: Sept. 13, TRIUMPH, German str., for Holhow. Sept. 13; TRITOS, German str., for Samarang. Sept. 13, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Sept. 13, Kwangse, British str., for Shanghai. Sept. 13, Suisand, British str., for Calcutta. Sept. 13, Wingsang, British str., for Swatow,

PASSENGERS. Per Kong Beng, from Taiwanfoo, &c., Messre, Lee Yue Sin and C. F. Koo. Per Kwanglee, from Shanghai, Miss Smith. DEPARTED.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 15th September, 1898, at 3 P.M., on the Premises in One Lot THE FOLIOWING VERY VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PREMISES. ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL LAND registered in the Land Office as IN. and that a MEETING of the Subscribers will LAND LOT No. 514 with the messuage and 'be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, erection thereon being No. 9, Queen's Roan City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Central. This property is held for the une at 1230 p.m.

expired residue of a term of 999 years from the T. JACKSON,

21st of January, 1857, and is subject to an Hon Treasurer. Annual Crown Rent of £24 10s. ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of LAND registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 101 with the messnages ROAD CENTRAL AND No. 5, PRAYA CENTRAL. ance, desires SITUATION in a Building Firm

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The Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th August, 1898. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. R. GEO. R. LAMMERT has received Instructions from the MORTGAGES

to Soll by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Promises. TUESDAY, the 20th September, 1898. at 3 P.M.

ALL THAT Valuable LEASEHOLD PRO

PERTY situate at Victoria. Hongkong, and

registered in the Land Office as SECTION

of INLAND LOT No. 103: The property is held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 26th June, 1843, and for a further term of 924 years from the expiry. of the said term of 75 years at the apportioned Crown Rent of \$10. Particulars and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained from

Mosers. DEACON & HASTINGS.

35, Queen's Road,

Vendor's Solicitors,

and from the Auctioneer. Hongkong, 6th September, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions

WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1898, at'3 P.M. on board. The two masted Schooner "MAUD." 90 tons dead weight, built of hurdwood, new copper in Nevember, 1898, now lying in Yanmati Bay with all her gear, Two Anchors and Chains and Spare Anchor. The Masts are quite new and the vessel is in excellent order. She will be removed to near Marray Wharf on | ended 30th June, 1898, on or before the 15th the day of Sale.

TERMS :- As Usual

\$73.45 inclusive of taxes.

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Please Address.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

for account of the concerned,

Hongkong, 7th September, 1893. will be despatched for the above port on FRI. BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR PUBLIC AUCTION.

AR. H. N. MODY has received instruc-

HUGHES & HOUGH.

Anotioneors.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, the 29th September, 1898, on the Premises. THE FOLLOWING YERY VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, situate in BONHAM ROAD. Being ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 757. The above property, No. 7, BONRAM ROAD, is held under a Crown Lease dated the 16th June, 1862, for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 7th January, 1862, subject to an Annual Crown Rent of \$329.23; area, 93,200 square feet. The premises are known as Nullah Side and are at present let at a monthly rental of

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On the 11th September, at Swatow, the wife of S J. GRAINGER, Imperial Marisime Customs, of daughter, which only survived a few hours. [1957

that the smuggler cught to be allowed a HONGKONG, September 14th 1898; Ir would be of some service, both from a political and commercial point of view, if | see a that the trade in foreign goods passing the Hongkong Government would appoint | through Canton has increased more rapidly | a competent officer, or a commission, to than that passing the Kowloon stations. tributing trade in South China and the report says:-" The opening of the West reasons for its slow development. By dis- | "River to foreign trade and the strict enthat carried on by junks from Hongkong. "both imports and experts have formed two but sound conclusions can only be arrived | " notent forces in the current of the year's at on that point by taking into account also "trade. While they have doubtless been the cases of Macao and Canton, which are | " of great value to merchants and have also distributing centres and may owing to "extended the openings for commerce, they kong. It is desirable to know whether the | " to the disadvantage of the junk trade, trade has in fact been attracted from the in with which alone this office has dealings, colony, if so what the reason is, and whether the case is in any degree remediable. The | " revenue collected for the provincial au-Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of "thorities, who have suffered no inconsider-Commerce, in their letter of the 19th July junk trade "has been practically unpro-"clearance or destination." It has been If, however, there is anything in the operasuggested, we believe, that in defiance of tion of the Kowloon Customs that tends to this provision janks that have paid duly at restrict the gross volume of trade it is most the Kowloon stations are again required to desirable that it should be brought to light pay duty on arrival at their destination. which might be done by the appointment A system of that kind would naturally of a commission to enquire into the disrestrict the trade and would afford the tribution of foreign goods in South China, the Hongkong Government good ground for hindrances to the development of the trade. taking strong measures in reference thereto. and the means by which a larger consump But has any such complaint ever been for- tion might be promoted. mulated by a junk owner or shipper of cargo, or is the suggestion merely made at random by parties carried awny by the violence of their hostility to the Customs? How

many complaints has the Hougkong Govern-

ment received since the Kowloon Customs

passed under the Foreign Inspectorate, what was the nature of such complaints, how many joint investigations have been held under article 6 of the convention, and what was the result in each case of such investi-All parties are agreed that the Customs cannot be accorded any authority within the waters of the colony; an answer to the above questions would assist in determining the attitude that should be maintained towards the Customs situated beyond our jurisdiction but in our immediate

Mr. Hillier, the Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon, in his report for 1897, decrease in the importation of rice from abroad, owing mainly to the magnificent "an indication of local prosperity." . Rico seventh, according to the character of the tantly declining one, is another item which imports of foreign goods into China through the control of the Foreign Inspectorates amounted to Tls. 30,717,161, and in 1897 to Tis 30,312,142 only, the figures for each port or station being as follows :-

Tls. 13,027,228 Kowloon...Tls, 15,636,853 11,595,640

Deducting opium and rice we arrive at the following figures as the values of the trade in foreign goods in general :-

5,591,198

FRUM ICHARTOUM. The British troops are leaving Khartoum and returning northward as quickly as trans-

an aparchist conspiracy.

THE LATE EMPRESS ELIZABETH OF AUSIRIA.

H.M.S. Immorfalite, which arrived from Manila yesterday, reports all quiet there.

Quarantine restrictions on vessels sailing

Mr. José de Navarro, Spanish Consul, informs

man," the New York Journal says :- "Admira

a half he has held a position of extreme difficulty.

and the monner in which its varying demands

be needed, quite clear even to the apprehension

of Admiral Diederich. On every side where

the test has been applied Admiral Dewey reveals

himself as a strong and unmistakably able man

temper and of inferior sagacity half the world

of Manila, and proud of him as the man of

affairs and finesse who has maintained the status

son to take the aggressive. The American

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."

MURDER OF THE EMPRESS OF

AUSTRIA.

An- Italian anarchist named Luccheni

The Empress of Austria was stabbed in the

besom by a sleader triangular file whilst pro-

ceeding to the steamboat pier from the Hotel

The Empress was at first marware that she was

wounded and imagined it was simply an attempt

to steal her watch. She died in about three

homs. Intense excitement reigns in Vienna,

where it is believed the crime is the outcome of

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN

The Senate has adopted the peace protocol

WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS

murdered the Empress of Austria with

stilletto in the streets of Geneva on Saturday.

LONDON, 10th September.

LONDON, 11th September.

people admire and they will remember."

from Hongkong to Labour or British North

Borneo have been withdrawn.

out due notice.

here on or about the 30th instant.

N. E. of Manila in the Pacific."

Words are inadequate to express the horror and detestation excited by the foul crime that has resulted in the death of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria. Renter informs us that Her Majesty was stabled in the besom while proceeding from the notel to the steamboat pier at Goneva, and died three hours later. The crime is supposed to have them to go down to Manila and fight the insur-

been the result of an anarchist conspiracy. full of trouble, and to the Austrian nation the such intention, since there were many thousands heart-felt sympathy of the civilised world will of native American soldiers who would be only be extended. The deceased Empress was the too eager to go to Manile on a moment's notice. daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria "We are all rebels ourselves," said Lucco; "and 1837, her marriage with the Emperor taking | men." As the more willing ones were assemplace on the 24th April, 1854. She was an accomplished conestrian and had made several visits to England and Iroland for the hunting season. At the time of her death Her Majesty was presumably visiting the Italian Lakes.

NURSES' MEMORIAL FUND. The Honorary Treasurer bogs to acknow ledge receipt of the following subscription :-A. McConachie

> A TEIBUTE TO SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD.

In his last published letter on China Past and Present, the Special Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, after referring to the tiff be-From the figures given above it will be tween Sir Claude Macdonald and La Hangchang over the Kowloon extension-wherein

some personality took place-states :-Sir Claude belongs to an order of men who have never had their parallel in the world a historymen who administer Empires and remain poorinvestigate the conditions attending the dis- On this point Mr. HILLIER in his last men whom the breath of scandal never charges with peculation or self-seeking. The English people are so accustomed to official purity, to Premiers like Pitt, Beaconsfield and Gladstone tributing trade we mean more particularly "forcement of the transit pass system for leaving office comparatively impecuaious, if not actually in debt, that they fail to realise all that it means to have no Verres among our pro-Consuls. One would like to make Li Hung-chang and his whole Mandarinate understand—impossible. alas !- that Britain has no possession abroad so a reply, and supposing that M. Trouillot valuable as the high character of her public men. | had not had time to take cognizance of my I have small reason for special gratitude to the British Legation at Peking, but your corres- office of M. Peytral in presence of the editor pondent must be patriot first, then journalist, of the Asie, just home from Tongking. M. and I have no hesitation in saying that Major | Roame replied that everything had taken Sir Claude Mucdonald and his First Secretary | place in conformity with Anamite law. What-(Mr. Bax Ironside) are men worthy of the best law! We have even fergotten a penul code! intellectual ability and character. When the the formula-had done what should not fight is fair there is nobody in Peking nearly. the equal of the British Minister. The difficulty which the Grand Secretary finds with Sir Claude is that he is not to be put off with soft words and fair promises. But the bluff about Kowloon does not mean a settled unti-British policy. On the contrary, the latest advices from the north are that "the Russians are irritated beyond measure at the growing ascendency of British influence at Peking."

SPAIN'S WANING EMPIRE.

UNCE 1609 HER TERRITORY HAS GRA DUALLY DWINDLED. When Philip II, ascended the Spanish throne in 1556 he found himself ruler of an Empire which rivated that of Rome in magnificence and extent. For two hundred years the Empire had been marvelously prosperous. Under Ferdinand and Isabelia the Moors were conquered and

It was Philip II. who, with the aid the Inquisition, attempted to root out Protestantism. Under his tyrannical rule the decadence of Spain began. During the latter part of his roign Spain lost all, or hearly all, of her dependencies in North Africa, and early in the next roign Burgundy, Naples, Bigily and the Milanese.

1609—The Netherlands 1628-Malacca, Ceylon, Java, and other 1640-Portugal

1648-Spain renounced all claims to Holland 1648-Brabant and part of Flanders. 1649-Maestricht, Hertogenbosch, Bredu. the low countries. In this year also she tacitly surrendered supremacy on the seas to Northern

1659-Rougillon and Cardague. .1668-Other section of Flauders. 1672-Many towns and cities of Flanders. 1704-Gibriltar. 1704-Majorea, Minorca and Ivizza. 1791-The Nootka Sound Settlements.

1794-San Domingo, 1800-Louisians. 1802-Trinidad 1819-Florida.

dor, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentine, Uruguay, home governments, so that in the event of the score of beggars in a population of 200,000, and Paragusy, Patagonia, Gautemala, Honduras, proposed increase becoming an accomplished the most of these owe their profession to the Department of Theoremse Cosaus enterprise was losing heart in his unequal Niceragua, San Salvador, Haiti, besides numer fact protests will be made. As far as the presence of foreigners. In Song-do, a large larva bored its way through a large bul- struggle against foreign principalities and ous islands, retaining not a foot of ground in America.

HILIPPINOS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

REMINISORNOES OF AGUINALDO. In cosmopoliten fan Francisco there is colony of about eighty native born Philippine several of them former robels who have opposed Spanish rule and fought for the independence The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bembay of the islands. In Sherwood place, a short alley for this port on 12th inst., and may be expected off Third street, and hardly more than a stone throw from the Palace Hotel dwell some thirty of these little brown men, while in the vicinity Li Yam, a coolie in the amploy of F. Bedford, of Dayout street and Brondway there are perof the Western Hotel, was fined S7 at the haps twice as many more. Some of them are Magistracy yesterday for leaving service withmarried and have numerous small children born

in this city. These Philippines are employed mainly as allors, porters, and barber-shop bootblacks. us that he has received the following telegram. Among themselves they speak Spanish and from the Manila observatory :- " Manila, 12th heir native tongue, though most of them can September, 1898, 4.45 p.m. Depression to the converse in English. They are of the Malay type, with features nearer Spanish than

In an article headed "George Dewey, states-One of them, Roman Lucco, an affable, talktive little man who seems to be the acknow-Dowey is not only a great fighter, but a singuedged leader of the colony in Sherwood place; larly well balanced man. For two months and was born in Cavite nearly forty years ago. father and my mother were born in Cavite. So was Aguinaldo," said ho, yestorday. " I rememhave been met is statesmanlike. The Spaniards, ber Aguinaldo as a swell youth. He is younger the insurgents, and the Germans have all given than I am. He is about 31 now. His parents him trouble during his long wait for reinforcewere very wealthy and prominent people. His ments. His patience has been inexhaustible, father was Governor at old Cavite. The son is his firmness unshakable, his diplomacy delt, and his willingness to do more tighting, should it

-Straits Times.

British merchants in China with regard to the

THE MIXED MISSIONARY

MARRIAGU

The writer of "Notes on Local Topics" it

When things are mixed there is generally

some little trouble in store for somebody. But

I don't romember such a to-do as has been made

during the past work or two by the C.I.M.

over the mixed-marriage question. The facts

are natural enough. A girl wanted to get

married. They all do. Nobody else being

handy, she marries a Chinaman. Hino illac

lachrymac. I yield to none in the instinctive

dislike of such unions. Everybody who has

lived long in China probably has the same

feeling. But after all it is to a great extent

austinctive as I have said; and more or less

it is the action of the missionary body.

unreasoning. What has astonished me about

a native " helper" than we have of a rickshaw

admirably charitable kind hearted Duchess.

to a ragged woman by the road eide. This

her gratitude, cjaculated with great fercour

am sure we shall meet in heaven!"

ame's nobility.

God blees your ladyship for your kind heart

But this was too much for the highborn

Philiatine eyes in the position of the Duchess

le's ideal of boing all things to all mon,

native idea of decorum in such matters.

THE TRADE OF KOREA

trade in 1893 was under a million sterling, and

creasing quantities, and last year-amounted

mough to enable the country to pay for its.

cotton goods. It goes mainly to Osaka for use

in the mills there. The absence of mann-

factures is one of the great drawbacks to

Korean development; another is the lack of

enterprise which prevents the cultivation and

proper preparation of articles for which the

limate and soil seem well suited. Wheat-

growing seems capable of much development

It reappeared last year as an export. The

Korean farmer, noticing the superior quality

of the wheat used by the Japanes

for seed, so that now there is a marked

improvement in quality, and Karean wheat has

once more found up entrance to the Japanese

markets. Hitish imports to Korea have not

only recovered a fecent decline, but have in

creused considerably. Mr. Jordan thinks tha

the country offers a very promising market for

Manchester goods, the annual import of which

averages £300,000, and is likely to increase with

improved means of communication, the opening

of new ports, and the increased purchasing

power given by increased exports." Wherever

one goes in the country one finds Manchester

coods shoring with korosene and instens the

honour of representing the alien civilization.

Mr. Jordan's careful inquiries on the subject

lend him to the conclusion that Manchester

piece goods are not likely to suffer seriously

from Japanese competition. The Japanese have

army during the war, get some

the Shanghai Mercum discourses as follows

"I have been away from the Philippines twenty years, but I went back to visit six years ago. I proceed to Hongkong, and will journey thence was a robol myself. Now I am an American to Peking, after which he will travel in various citizen. I know only one other Philippine in San Francisco who got naturalization papers. That was Escolastice Custodio. He shipped as cabin-boy on the Newport and went down to the Philippines with General Metritt. I think more than 200 of my countrymen are in California. he is permitted by the Admiralty to thater-When the whalers come here Philippine sailors take the mission. Lord Charles in careful are thick. There was a big Philippine society to explain that he does not go in any official or in New Orleans."

and inquirer. His lordship states that the A visit late Sunday afternoon to Shorwood President of the Associated Chambers of Complace found all the islanders at home. They appear to be a domestic people, and though | merce has allowed him a free hand as to where they are crowded in poor little quarters they he shall go, how long he shall remain away, and are not unclearly in dress or person. Of the the persons to be approached. He hopes to confer not only with representatives of the thirty or more, fully half of them sailors home Chinese Government but also with native and for a holiday, not one seemed to have been drinking, and yet it was very evidently a day. security and facilities which would be forthon which the other trenants in the narrow coming to induce the introduction of British little street were calebrating with Bacchus. The conviction was forced upon the visitor that capital for the development of the material resources of China here were people superior to their surroundings. made up as those surroundings are of hives of poorer-class Americans, negroes and representatives of several foreign countries. The Philip pinos are not such an impossible element after T all, if the local colony be a fair sample.

- Up one flight of stairs at No. 20, where i two rooms live Gregorio Estrellas and his wife and three small children, the secone was rather picturesque and interesting. Estrellas is young porter employed at .626. Market street The latest addition to his family is a son born on 28th July.

softly on a guitar. The room was full of women and children come to see the baby, a wee black-haired do.l-like little thing resting in the proud father's arms. "We have named him George Dewey

Seated on a trunk was a man trumming

Estrollas." explained the father, holding out for approval his 10 days' old heir. And young Dewey blinked as though conscious of the honour conferred upon him.

families next door were there in numbers, but there was no crying and no ordering of them about. They were cute little tots in Sunday man of her choice, a regular Jacob if accounts | the friction of the tides, and we are approaching frocks and with happy faces.

When a request was made that the nativeborn Philippinos group themselves for a photograph, fully half of the man wit idrew to their rooms and could not be coaxed out. Roman Luceo explained that they were fearful that it was a scheme to get their pictures and force gents. He could not convince some of the more To the ared Emperor, whose life has been so suspicious ones that the Government bad no was born on the 24th Decomber, these men would not go to fight their countrybling on the sidewalk in front of Estrollas home two drunken American women of particularly unpropossessing appearance staggered across the alley from beer quarters and insisted upon standing with the slanders. But the native Philippines edged away.

Of the seventeen men assembled for a picture nine were sailors, seven were porters and one Roman Luceo, was an interpreter and a housecleaner,-San Francicso Chronicle.

THE FRENCH IN INDO-CHINA

Paris, 12th August. M. Le Myre de Vilers, Deputy for Cochin China, has just written to the Minister of Why if they teach it do they not boldly not Justice, and if the facts he relates are true Europe, us the Gazette de France says, will be sppears to have done so. As a Philistine, scandalized. That paper adds, however :- | am sorry for it. As a missionary I should There are so many intestine quarrels in our have been proud of it and heralded it far and Indo-Chinese colony and we are at times so painfully impressed by the perusal of the papers of these regions that we ask ourselves whether there is not some political question behind this of bringing out woole batches of unmarried outburst of indignation." However this may be, the facts revealed by M. Le Myre de Vilers | giving every possible offence in this way to the are of exceptional gravity, and the authority of his name is sufficient to enforce attention.

"On the 26th of last May I had the honour of writing to the Minister for the Colonies to inform him that several hundred Anamites had insurrection of Ky Dong. Not having received. communication, I spoke of this subject in the traditions of their honourable service, both for | Our subjects are condemned according to to over half a million sterling, which was done. The Minister for the Colonies had not a word of pity for the victims of arbitrary power, not a word of protest against the singular doctrines of his chief colleague. Since then a thing not less worthy of condemnation has occurred in Cochin China, where we have a regular system of justice. The sum of 1,900 piastres baying been stelen from the Lieutenant-Governor, his palace servants were arrested and submitted to terture. Forced by their sufferings these unfortunate fellows confessed the orime of which they were falsely accused. The examining magistrata, however, who had the affair in hand soon arrested the real culprits and recovered 1,800 piastres out of the 1,900 stolen. Such acts as these bring into disrepute the Administration which commits them and the Government which olerates them. They have, moreover, the grave inconvenience of paving the way for the loss of our colonies. The examples of Cuba and the Philippines prove it superabundantly. I therefore bog you to cause an inquiry to be held on the administration of justice in Indo-China and to entrust it to an impartial magistrate not dependent on the Colonial Office."-Times corres-

INCREASE OF DUTY ON SUGAE IN JAPAN.

Rumours have been rife, says the Nippon, to Chinese concerned in the trade have told Mr. the effect that the Government has a project in | Jordan that this success is due to the twisting hand to increase the import duty on sugar to of the Japanese yards from left to right, which 15 per cent, with the view of scouring a revenue is said to suit the manipulations to the Korean of fifty million yen on this item. But according spindle, while English and Indian yerns, which Bergen on Zoom, and many other fortresses in to an estimate made by people concerned in the are twisted in the opposite direction, are said to sugar business the revenue will not reach even get loose and tangled on the spindle. The exone-half of that sum though the duty is raised port trade is almost wholly in the hands of Jato 15 per cent. Suppose the increase can be panese, of whom there are colonies in the country made without difficulty there is little doubt in long and close contact with the Koreans, that the demand will fall and as a coase while Japanese vessels practically monopolize the quence the Customs receipts on this com- carrying trade. On the whole, Mr. Jordan medity will hardly amount to ren 20,000,000. gives -s more favourable impression of the Sugar merchants in Tokyo and Yokohama condition of Korea than that generally enterpre said to be prepared to make a vigorous tained. He says there are few countries where opposition should any bill to increase the the things of this world are more evenly disduty be introduced in the thirteenth session of tributed than in horea; if there is little the Diet. It is also said that foreign mer- wealth, there is practically no pauperism, or, chants in Yokohama connected with this at least, none that obtrudes its if upon the 1810-21-Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia, Ecua- trade have already referred the matter to their public. "In Seoul there are said to be only a

THE EMPEROR OF OHINA ENCOUR. A VISIT TO WEIHATWEL AGES FREE SPEECH.

Writing from Chefoo on 14th August, Mr. It will be remembered that in the Imperial Arnot Reid says: Our steamer called in at-Weihaiwei this forencon, and we found there edict of the 1st instant of which we published a H. M. S. Grafton, Humber, two torpedo decompressed translation, the Emperor command trovers, and a surroying ship. The harbour ed the delinquent Ministers of the Board of seems admirably aboltered, albeit there may Rites" to be handed over to the Board of Civil possibly be a demand for a breakwater, of no Appointments for the determination of adequate great size, near the west entrance. The Chinegalties." It is now learnt that when the obdorious secretary handed his memorial to ness walled town of Weihaiwei, on the mainland, seems a considerable place, while the Chi-Chiefs for transmission to the Emperor, they nese military buildings and stores on the island not only refused point blank-after reading of Lu-kang-tao cover quite a big area, -to do so, but called the former up before There are already two - boarding-houses them and rated him soundly for his in the port catering for Europeans, and land andacity and insolence. To the surprise titles may be registered at the British Consulate of his Chief. Mr. Wang Haun, the secret at the neighbouring treaty port of Chefoo. Pary in question, not only refused to take back Such fortifications as may be built will chiefly his memor al but stoutly maintained his right be on the island of Lu-kung tao where the to write it. The Board of Civil Appointments troops will be quartered. The island itself is having received the Emperor's edict of the lat the breakwater that shelters the harhour; and, inst. appears to have lost no time in determinsubject to revised consideration, the present ing the panalties incurred by the Ministers of export opinion appears to be that Weihniwei the Board of Rites, for an unusually prompt may be converted into a very strong fortress edict of the 4th inst. commands that and a very valuable goaling station. It may be Ta pu and Han Ying kuci, Manchu and Chinese added that Weihaiwei is a place of great beauty. Presidents of the Board of Rites; Kun Hsin and Hen Hui-li, Manchu and Chinese Sonior Vice-Presidents; Pu Ting and Tseng Kuanghan (Earl Weiyi), Manchu and Chinese Junior Vice-Presidents of the said Board, be LORD CHARLES BERESFURD ON hereby cashiered for daring to disobey our HIS MISSION. decrees and oppose our desire to reform our government." The decree winds up Lord Charles Beresford interviewed as to his raising the resolution and moral courage of forthcoming mission, states that he proposes to Wan Hann, the secretary in question, in refusing to take back his words even when "threatened by a whole array of powerful Ministers. parts of the Chinese Empire, according to a In reward for this, Wang Haun is promoted to programme not yet completely planned, but be a Metropoliten official of the 4th grade with which must be varied according to circumthe brevet rank of the 3rd grade button -- a posistances. While the sanction of the British tion which under ordinary bircumstances it Government is inferred from the fact that would have taken him at least twelve to fifteen vears to obtain. It will also be observed that his Majesty in dealing out his punishments has men politic enough not to do so on his own indiplomatic capacity, but simply us un observer itiative but be " commands the said Board to

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

determine the adequate penalties" his Ministers

deserved; with the result noted above.-N. C

There is good reason to believe that Australia search for diamonds, but these groves are boing continually found, especially in New Bouth Wales, and every year considerable numbers, from Bingers, Invereil, and other places, are sold in Europe at good prices. Some of the diamond are of good size and colour; others, on account of their unu snal bardness, are brized for diamond drills and like purposes. The true matrix has never been found, but the abraded appearance of the stones shows that they must have been transported a considerable distance y an aucient and new nuknown river, and it is near the Great Dividing Range. Near this point the stones will doubtless be of larger size.

The stability of the solar system, demonbeing dissipated, work taking the form of heat, and instability is the law of all natural Little children from all the other Philippine They evidently have no higher opinion of phenomena. Even the heavenly bodies do not escape the law tending toward final repose. coolie. They "forbid" a woman to marry the Their energy is being slowly dissipated through be true, who has "waited for her" seven long a state in which the san, the satellites and lanets will all revolve with the same speed about a common exis. This condition cannot be permanent. Even if there is no resisting who one day stopped her carriage to give aims medium in space, the planets' magnetism will continue to have a retarding effect, and in the poor soul having no better means of showing end all planets will fall to the sun.

The fertilizing effect of gypsum has been recognized, though never mideratood, but it is surprising to learn, as we do through the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station; that "Oh, goodness gracious!" she said. "Drive hetter than common soil. How wheat and other Now the mission authorities appear to my poor

They can talk with the heathen Chinee, do British India, the best known large area usiness with him, give him alms, argue with he torrid zone, embraces tropical islands and him, upset his beliefs, and finally convert him, hot plains as well as the snow-covered peaks of ongratulate him, make much of him, pray with the Himalayas, and contains the region of the him, and pet him in a hundred different ways. greatest annual rainfall—600 inches—with arid But they cannot enter the heaven of marriage sands where rain is sometimes unknown for with him, and therein, in a humble laymen's years in succession. Great diversity of animal spinion, they fall lamentably short of the aposand plant life is to be expected. The Indian Government has undertaken to give informa-I should doubtless have done as they did but tion concerning this, and has just completed -and the "but" is a very broad one indeedam not a missionary and I do not pretend to olumes, and the vertebrate section of the believe as the true missionary must that God Fanna of British India," in 8 volumes. The has made of one blood all nations of men that Flora includes only the flowering plantsdwellon the face of the Earth. That is a quote tion from a highly popular Biblical sermonf mammals, 1.628 of birds, 534 of reptiles, 180 popular that is to say with the mission bodies of batrachians, and I,418 of fishes. Of the inertebrate section 5 volumes also have been pubup to it if so disposed? This young woman the bees and the wasps (995 species). Enrope, vith more than twice the area, has less than twohirds as many flowering plants, less than half as many mammals, about a third as many birds, It may, however, be the means of putting an

and only an eighth as many reptiles. end to the crying of I which has so long exister Legislation against finishing cloth with moisgirls, sending them about without escort and are-absorbing chemicals was arged by Mr. B. P. Carse at a recent meeting of British textile manufacturers. With no sympathy with those who rail against filling cloth with harmless materials, he objected to the use of such ingredients-principally zinc, magnesia and Epsom The foreign trade of Korea showed a remarkthe figures in the report of Mr. Fordan, our Con- in to give weight, these materials have the and men of enterprise in Turkey; and as what

whole. Rice, the main staple, is exported in in sleep in a pair of my own sheets for a hundred benefit of my experience? A hybrid between wheat and rye produced some years ago by Dr. Rimpan and since improved by Herr Beurens by repeated selections now appears like remarkably fine wheat the grain as well as the ears being much more like wheat than rye. It is not yet known whether it has the desired bordiners of two, so that it

> Coronium, known hypothetically as a con dituent of the sun, has been discovered Prof. Nasini, of Padua, in volcanic emissions It is a gas apparently much lighter than

can be grown where wheat does not flourish.

The lack of inventors in lands of constant unshine doubtless accounts for the small use that has been made of a rest supply of energy An Italian cenius has now devised a sun-beated oven, which is simply a mirror-lined wooden bor at the bottom of which is a small copper boiler receiving, the rays concentrated by the mirrors. A glass cover serves to retain the heat in the boiler. With this apparatus any

reached by making the bor of suitable size. A "breath figure" may be obtained pressing a coin or like object against a plate of washed glass for a few moments, and then bringing out the image by breathing upon the spot. During the visit of the Czar of Russia to Paris, "magic glasses," showing the Czar's portrait only when breathed upon, were sold in the streets. These were made by applying to the glass for a certain time a rubber stamp moistened with fluorhydrate of ammonia and fluorhydric soid, the glass being so slightly etohed by this process that no trace is visible until moistened by the breath.

baked, and any degree of heat desired may be

A new pluminum alloy, called vestadium, oredited with remarkable properties. It It is, moreover, rustless, resists sulphurio acid, takes a fine polish, never turnishes, and requires

Three cases of lead-boring by insects have come under the notice of Dr. L. O. Howard, of the and when finally the British trader and man of Japanese merchants are concerned no objection town to the north of this, with a population of lat, which was imbedded in the cak tree where powers, against foreign rulers of trade in would be raised to an increase of the duty to about 60,000. I am assured by a missionary the larva lived; in shother, a colsoplerous larva high places, and the British financier dis-In 1898 she may lose Cubs, Porto Rico, the ten per cent, but beyond that there is every gentleman that the gen Philippine Islands, the Ladrone and Caroline reason to conclude that they will object. Japan is an importation from the foreign quarter in the genus Lyctus beetles made holes in a to his enterprises by her Majesty's Government

BER THOMAS BUTHERLAND ON BRITISH POLICY IN OHINA.

In the House of Commons on the 8th August

in the course of the debate on the Government's

nolicy in China, Sir T. Sutherland said he

thought that, as he had lived in China and had

been connected as a business man with that in-

teresting country for the greater part of his

life, he might claim to represent the views of those who had commercial interests in that part of the world, (Kear, hear.) He considered that the situation in which we found ourselves placed was one of singular gravity. As a business man he was not disposed to take a very pessimistic view of the situation. He thought it was only fair to the Government that those who were engaged in commerce in China should give them credit for what they had already done in spite of obstacles of no ordinary character. He attached great importance to the opening up of the great West River to the commerce of this country and to the securing of the navigation of the inland waters of China. He also looked upon it as an enormous boon that we had been able to extend the colony of Hongkong to so great an extent. He was quite sure that in the course of a few years there would be established there one of the greatest manufacturing centres in the world. (Hear, hear.) The influence, too, that we had undoubtedly exercised in the settlement of the offnire of Korea and in securing that the Inspector General of Customs -the Minister of Foreign Commerce in China must always be a British subject were matters of the greatest moment, and would remain with great keenness in the minds of commercial men Hear, hear.) He considered the Government did the very best thing they could do in taking possesion of Weihalwei. After the Russians had taken Port Arthur it would have been impossible for the British Minister to hold up his head in Peking if the Government had not taken some counterbalancing step. He thought that with a little more determination and energy the Government might have prevented the Russians from taking Port Arthur-(bear, hear); but whether he was right or not as to that, he felt as he had said, that it would have been impossible for the British Minister to have maintained his position at Peking but for the step that bad been taken in the acquisition of Wei haiwoi. He attributed the great progress of Russian diplomacy in China of late years to the fact that this country had been very much behind the age, and had not been able to discorn may become a diamond producing country set the signs of the times sufficiently early. cond only to South Africa. At present gold the fact was that this country had not mining is more certain and profitable then the been adequately represented at Peking since the time of Sir Harry Parkes, (Hear, hear.) He did not, of course, speak of the present Minister, who appeared to have acted admirably, but he went to China completely ignorant of the whole scope of affairs in that country, and naturally looked to the Foreign Office for inspiration, and the only idea the Foreign Office seemed to have was that, as We were propored to stand aside, every other country would follow our example. He believed the possession of Woiherway would enable this country to ward off the disintegration of the Empire elieved that their source will be discovered of China. The situation was undoubtedly grave. It was impossible for a private member to do more than indicate the lines on which the Government should proceed in protecting the interests of this country. He did hold, howstrated by Laplace from Newton's law of attract ever, that there were two lines of policy which tion, is shown by M. H. Poincare to be a ought to be diligently pursued—the one aiming mistaken inference, overlooking the modern at the integrity of the Yangteze Valley and conception of energy. Everywhere energy is the other siming at the integrity of the Hinterland of Hongkong and the great province of Kwangtung. (Hear, hear.) . He thought there could be no doubt that the so-called Belgian railway concession was something like a slap in the face to England. (Hear, hear.) He happened to know, or at all events believed, that the riheme was a purely Russian scheme. He doubted vory much, if it were allowed to go on without their intervention and guarantes, whether foreign capital would be likely to be spent in Ching to the extent which would be the case if there was a guarantee from this country. (Hear, hear.) He felt perfectly cortain that the same amount of money would not be circulated. They had only to repeat the policy of forty years ago and blockade one of her ports, and China would do as they desired. But to do that would be to cut off their noss to nearly pure gypsum will nourish plants even spits their face, for the sacrifice of their trade would be far greater than that which would plants get nitrogen in such soil is yet to be have to be made by any other country. What he thought that the Government needed to do in all these matters connected with China was not to put pressure on poor, unfortunate China, but to speak plainly and courageously to foreign Powers. (Cheers.) It was not only their interest, but the interest of Europe in goneral that China should be protested from disintegration. If a conflict arose over the break-up of China a war would be entered upon which in all probability this generation would not see the end of. 'The struggle would be gigantic; but if they took a decided line, and used that decided language in egard to the integrity of China which they ought to use, the situation could be and would still be saved. He hoped the Government would feel as they ought to feel-that not only that 4,500 species. The "Fauna" gives 402 species House but the country was at their back in a policy of not only preserving their interests, but the integrity of China. He believed that, if the Government had the courage to act, the ished, describing the moths (5,618 species) and | political danger which now menaced China would be averted. He by no means took a pessimist's view with regard to the commercial position, whatever might happen, for he believed the same enterprise that had given predominance to their trade in every treaty port in China would be maintained and carried out whatever the future of China might be. (Cheers) THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE.

The following letter appears in the Times:-Sir.—As president for many years of the salts—as are being employed to-day for filling British Chamber of Commerce of Turkey it has many classes of cetton goods more especially been my lot to be behind the scenes in many dannelottes and waste sheetings. While not | questions affecting British traders, financiers, sul-General there, it appears that, while the poculiar proporties of absorbing and retaining I have seen there in the last 45 years runs parmoisture and preventing mildew. They make the siles with what is now going on in China, and in 1896 under a million and a half, last year it cloth as dangerous as a damp bed, and a manu- as the actual consequences, long since foreseen amounted to over two and a quarter millione facturer was quoted who, after declaring that and foretold by me, to British interests in Tursterling, including the expert of gold dust. The he had been forced to fill his goods after trying key will unmistakably be repeated in China, will total export trade was almost exactly half the vainly to sell them pure, said, "I would not you kindly permit me to give your roaders the Forty years ago the attitude of her Majes-

ty's Government to British trade was best characterized by the reply of a distinguished representative of her Majesty to a deputation of British traders. "You misapprehend my position," said ho : " I am not a commercial but a political ambassador. If you want your trading interests to be attended to you should petition her Majesty's Government to send a second Ambassador to look after them, for I connot." Later on, about 20 years since, when that farseeing man Bismarck saw the necessity of promoting Germany's trade and conceived the hitherto naknown policy of making every German truder, financier, and man of enterprise in foreign lands the vanguard and the licensed agent of Germany's commercial host, fathered and backed up by the powerful and active influence of his country in every single one of his undertakings, and when we, his British rivals, felt the rainous force of such official competition, and went on a deputation to the then representative of her Majesty at Constantinople to urge him to initiate a new policy parallel with that of Germany, we were met with the reply England cannot go craving favours at the hands of a foreign Government. She has too kind of food our be quickly boiled, stowed or much dignity for that; if you traders are not solished with your position in Lurkey way do. not you leave the country! England cannot go to war for trading questions." Later on, about ten years since, when the disadvantages under which British men of enterprise laboured had reached so agute a stage that British enterprises, such for instance as the greatest undertaking in Turkey, the Anatolian railway, up to then in British hands, were transferred by the sheer force of German influence and by the infatuated weakness of British statesmen into German hands; when another important British enterprise was transferred to French hands; when the only British enterprise left in Turkey was being persecuted (and looked like sconer or later going into foreign hands also); when it became clear that these and other important enterprises were being used for the purpose not so much of claimed to weigh only a third as much as alu- benefiting trade generally, but of stimulating minum of the same bulk and to be the strongest the special trade of the country in possession, of the light motals and the most readily used. whether Ge man or French (for by that time

the French had wisely taken up the line congeived by Bismarck's fertile braid); when statistics showed that just as British trade in proportion to the whole was failing in Turkey. German was increasing in the same proportion ; had retired from the scope altogether and un-

neighbourhood.

says that the falling off in the trade of that year was more than accounted for by the autumn crops harvested in the Kowloon province, and that "the deficit is therefore is always a disturbing factor in the trade returns if the totals only be looked at, for as in 1896-97 it may cause a variation between any two years of as much as one local crops. The opium trade, being a cons-Had there been in his place one of less coo tends to vitiate the accuracy of comparisons might have been by the ears are now. His based on the totals of any two years. The country is proud of Admiral Dewey, the victor the Kowloon and Lappa stations and the quo at Manila under temptations to indiguant action that might almost have tempted a Sampport of Canton in 1888, the year after the Kowloon and Lappa stations passed under

3,514,878

Tis. 30,717,161 Tls. 30,312,142

Kowloon ... Tls. 7,361,207 Tls. 8,983,826

Tls. 15,826,163 Tls. 22,242,508 This shows an increase in ten years of 40 per cent. in currency, but as prices have in some cases risen in consequence of the fall in silver the increase in quantity would probably be found to be smaller. Putting the best face possible on it, the figures are miserably disproportionate to the population and wealth of the districts served. But the real cause of the non-expansion of the trade in foreign imports in China, and especially in the South, is the squeezes to which they have been subjected under the names of lekin, tso-li, etc. The transit pass system is now in operation in the South as well as in the North, and a considerable expansion may be looked for in the consumption of foreign goods in the future. No one has ever suggested that China was not entitled to raise a revenue by Customs duties, nor that goods passing through the free port of Hongkong were entitled to any exemption from payment of duty upon entering China; what has been objected to is the arbitrary and uncertain fevy of irregular charges The abolition of the Customs stations in the neighbourhood of this colony, if it could be effected, would therefore me n no relief to the legitimate trade in foreign goods, which would have to pay at their port of destination the same duties they now pay to the

Kowloon Customs, or possibly higher duties.

On the other hand, here and there cargoes

might be "run" without paying any duty,

which, put tersely, is what the more violent

of the anti-Customs party want. They think

special causes attract the trade from Hong- | " have tended to draw it into new channels, "and consequently to the detriment of the able embarrassment from this curtailment to the Marquis of Salisbury, say that the "of supplies. This has been notably the " case in respect of the trade in kerosine oil "gressive" since the establishment of the | " and cotton yarn, both of which have been Customs office in the city of Victoria some "diverted to foreign bottoms, in spite of the twelve years ago, and that there is, " in the | cudenvour, by readjustment of native "Committee's opinion, a well founded im- | "taxation, to favour their shipment in "pression that the natural growth of the "native vessels. Kerosine oil is now mostly "native distributing trade of the colony is | " shipped by small sailing craft or lighters "restricted by the action of the Customs." | " under foreign flag, which are towed to The trade is admittedly restricted to the "their destinations by steam tug." This extent that the smuggling into (line of tendency to carry the trade in foreign goods shipped from Hongkong is prevented, | bottoms will become more and more marked but the point that it is of importance to as time goes on, and it is unlikely that we ascertain is whether the legitimate, that is, will again see any expansion of the junk the non-smuggling trade, is in any way trade; indeed, it will be rather surprising restricted. If a commission such as we if it holds its own. But in speaking of the suggest were appointed the Customs would distributing trade of the colony we must not no doubt give it all the assistance in their look only at the trade passing the Kowloon power, and the Chinese traders would have | Customs stations. Goodsimported into Hongthe opportunity of formulating their griev- kongareas effectively distributed, so far as the ances. The Opium Convention provides importer is concerned, if shipped to Canton that "no dues whatsoever shall be demanded by steamer as they would be if sent by junk "from junks coming to Hongkong from What we have to look at is the total quantity "ports in China, or proceeding from Hong- of goods imported; the question of the par-"kong to ports in Chipa, over and above ticular channels through which the distri-"the dues paid or payable at the ports of bution takes place is of minor importance.

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have become too soft to succeed in anything." There is no doubt that in Turkey, and I do not hesitate to believe that this applies to Chiua also, the fiat has gone forth from the central Governments that everything must be done to conciliate the Russians, French, and Germans because they are to be feared, but that as regards British interests they are a quantité negligeable, for Great Britain dars not fight for thom, and as long as this conviction provails, as it undoubtedly does at present; we shall not only see ourselves ousted by these opponents, politically, and commercially, but we shall be approaching the great climax when, with our trade frittered away and our working classes unemployed, we shall be driven into war for the support of our rights to exist as a com- The Interest of America in Sea Powermercial country. I notice that a great British statesman tells

prejudiced by the opposition of Germany, "You

English are no loncer what you were. You

ask for concessions, and we shall do our best. to Pearson's Magazine, vol. 5 get them for you." This certainly marks a The History of China, by D. C. Boulger, step in advance, for 20 years ago her Majesty's Foreign Office would have laughed at the notion proved policy comes too late. The British A History of Medern English Literature. capitalist is no longer fool enough to waste his jects, inopposition to great foreign Powers, which gothrough, depend for success on the continuous | The Philippine Islands, by John Foreand doubtful support of a British Government. What is required by circumstances now, at all events in Eastern countries, is that her Majesty's Government should itself fix and father the projects necessary to its country's weal and push forward the British capitalist to execute them under definite assurences of energetic promotion and support, just as the Russian, German, and French Governments are now doing in China, and just as the Germans and French have been doing for years past in Turkoy. The question arises, Can this new policy be carried out under our present fossilized For-eign Office system? The best intentions of our best Ambassadors cannot but be shattered by the insouciance of mon whose only object in life apparently is, not to move energetically with the times and show gonclusively to other nations that we will stand no nonsense where our interests are concerned, but to live in a fool's paradise of philosophic contentment, even when Great Britain's vital interests are being kicked about like a football in a county match. I conclusion, I beg to say that my wonder-ment is, not that British trade should decline,

as decline it must under the present absurd such circumstances should be so great as to prevent a decline more marked than the one we New work and repairs supervised.

witness.—Your obedient servant, Telegrams, "Carmichael," Hongkong. J. WILLIAM WHITTAGE.

The Cedars, Esher.

IS THE GAME OF CRICKET DECLINING?

Mr. H. F. Abell writes in the National Review a very pessimistic article on the degeneration of English cricket. He professes to be merely inquiring whether the national game is deteriorating, but his conclusion is a sweeping condemnution of some features of present day practice. These are the abuse of the boundary system, the abuse of the practice net, and the waste of time at matches. He scoffs at the " un-English and unsportsmaulike" practice of batamen who "sit on their bats while a little boy goes to fetch the ball, and the scorer credits. them with half-a-dozen notches," and says the system of boundaries demoralises batemen and fielders alike; practice nots are equally injurious, the good player forgots the science of placing balls and of keeping balls down and the youngster never learns them; while fielding is E D. K R E S S M A N N & CO. S becoming an art of the past. "My average" is the most "malignant canker of modern cricket," and instead of cricket being a game requiring pluck, endurance and skill, it is rapidly degenerating into a means of cultivating selfishness. "It may be said that nine men out of story dozen play cricket simply and solely for their batting average, that two men play for their bowling average, and that one man is a real cricketer, sinking self in his love for the grand old game in general. And granting that one man in a dozen is thus virtuously constituted. in very liberal,"

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Wongkoi, from Bangkok 6th September, had fine weather. The Chinese steamer Kwanglee, from Shanghai 16th September, had fine weather through-H.M.S. Immortalite, from Manila 10th Sept. had fine voyage. Fowerful at Manile; all quiet

at that place.
The British steamer Kong Beng, from Taiwanfoo 9th Sept., Amoy and Swatow 12th, had light variable wind and heavy rain throughout, smooth ses.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Coromandel, with the English mail, of the 8th ultimo, I ft Singapora on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 5 p.m., and may ON LONDON. be expected here on or about Friday, the 16th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong, on the 16th July.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Glenfarg, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shang. ON PARIS .-hai, on the 25th ultimo. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nugasaki, and Shanghai, on the 3rd instant, THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan, With the Causdian mail, left Shanghai on Sun-ON BOMBAY. day, il · 11th instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expocted here on or about Tuesday, the 13th THE GERMAN MAIL.

.The N. D. L. steamer Darmstadt, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 22nd ultime, left Colombo on Saturday, the the 10th instant, and may be expected here on Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current or about Tuesday, the 20th instant. MERCHANT STRAMERS STEMSSEN & CO. The N. P. steamer Tacoma arrived at Yoko-

hama from Tacoma on the 29th ultime, and sailed again for Kobe and Hongkong. TYRANSATLANTIOFIRE INSURANCE The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 7th instant. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Trieste left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 9th

-The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore SIEMSSEN & CO. for this port on the 10th instant. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 for this port on the 11th instant, The C. Mutual steamer Oanja, from Liverpool THENIX FIRE OFFICE. and Swansen, left Singapore for this port on The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE

Saturday, the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

The N. D. L. steamer Preussen left Shanghai Campbell, Moore & Co. via Foochow on the instant, and may be China Prov. L. & M ... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th China Sugar Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. instant, The N. Y. K. steamer Hitachi Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe for this port on the 10th COTTISH METROPOLITAN instant, and is expected to arrive here on the

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok .- Per Taichiow, to-day, the TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897. 14th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Wuotan, to-day, the 14th instant, of 11:30 A.M. For Singapore.-Por Liv, to-day, the 14th I. AUTHORISED CAPITAL 28,000,000 & s. d nstant, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai and Port Arthur,-Per Unity, to-day, 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

.For Shanghal.—Per Loongmoon, to-morrow. the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M. pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Memnon, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Wuchow. Per Kongpak, on Friday. the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohams, Victoria and Tucoma.-Per Tacoma, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 10.00 A.M.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Rosetta, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Tientsin.-Per Kweiyang, on Tuesday. the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-Branch Offices :- LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMtown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and BAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIEN-Melbourne.-Per Taiyuan, on Monday, the 26th TSIN, NEWOHWANG, and all Ports in instant, at 2.00 P.M.

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culars ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 14th to 20th September.

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Hansa, German steamer, 1,202, Marty, Sopt. 9. Carlowitz & Co Houngeman, British steamer, 1.054, J. Smith H. C. & M. Steambost Co., for Macao Hohensallern, Germin str., 2,039, Wottersdorff, Sept. 12, Molehers & Co Honam, British str., 1,344, W. S. Goggin, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Hongkong, Franch str., 639, Bustian, Sept. 10. A. R. Marty Isidoro Pous, Spanish str., 525, Roses, April 14, Kachidate Mern. Jap. str., 2,143, Narasaki, Sept. 12, M. B. Kaisha Kong Beng, British str., 852, Joslin, Sopt. 2, Doughts Lapraik & Co
Kwanglee, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Sept. 13, C. M. S. N. Co. Kweiyang. British steamer, 1,042, Outerbridge, Sept. 12, Butterfield & Swire Kwongsang, British str., 989, Stalker, Sept. 0, Jardine Matheson & Co Liv. Norwagian str., 1.979, Hansen, Sept. 12, Showan, Tomos & Co

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Verona, British str., 1,900, Barcham, Sept. 9, P. & O. S. N. Co Wittenberg, German str., 2,360, Madsen, Sept. 12. Siemssen & Co Wongkoi, British str., 1,115, Stonham, Sept. 13, - Butterfield & Swire Wuotan, German str., 1,016, Jacobson, Sept. 10, Laute, Wegener & Co HAILING VERSEIN. Adolf Obrig, Amr. bark, 1,302, Armstrong, July

30. Standard Oil Co Atlantic, German bark, 633, Schnude, Aug. 27, Sander. Wieler & Co Celtic Bard, British ship, 1,795, Jones, July 81, Challenger, Amr. ship, 1,399, Gould, Sept. 5, Standard Oll Co Josephus, Amr. ship, 1,397, Fuck, Aug. 20, Standard Oil Co Kelat, British ship. 1,812, Hughes, June 28, Standard Oil Co Mary L. Cushing, Amr. ship, 1,575, Pendieton, Muskoka, British 4-m. bark, 2,259, Crowe, June

21. Order Penobscot, Amr. bark, 1,067, McCaulder, June 29, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Prince Arthur, Norw. Eark, 1,598, Olson, July 3, Renie Rickmers, German ship, 1,052, Heintze, Aug. 15, Order St James. Amr. bark, 1,453, Tapley, July 30, - Standard Oil Co Santa Craz. American sch., 99, O'Keefe, Aug. State of Maine, Amr. ship, 1,467, Curtis, May -12. Standard Oil Co

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